

Docket No. 7791-0052-25

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL C. SCROGGIE ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 08/873,974

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION THROUGH COOPERATIVE
COMMUNICATION NETWORK SITES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

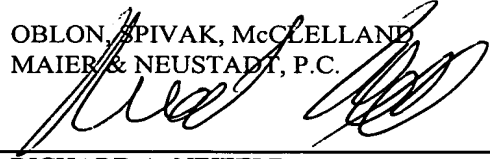
- ☐ No additional fee is required
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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	59	MINUS	23	36	× \$18 =	\$648.00
INDEPENDENT	18	MINUS	5	13	× \$78 =	\$1,014.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$260 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1,662.00
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		TOTAL				\$1,662.00

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2765

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 24-59 as follows:

~~24. A computer network implemented method comprising the steps of:~~
~~transmitting from a client computer over the Internet to a Web site of a manufacturer a~~
~~request for manufacturer offers offered by said manufacturer;~~
~~in response to said request for manufacturer offers, transmitting region data from said~~
~~Web site of said manufacturer over the Internet to a remote Web site;~~
~~in response to receipt of region data at said manufacturer's Web site, transmitting from~~

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